

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **860 WINTER STREET** Address2 _____
City **WALTHAM** State **MA** Zip Code **02451** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

☐ International Number

ALEXANDRA B. CALCAGNO (781) 434-7214 acalcagno@mms.org

5. Senate ID#

23975-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY

6. House ID#

319670000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2009** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **\$ 60,000.00**

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically Date 07/16/2009

Printed Name and Title Corinne Broderick, Executive Vice President

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

HCR

HEALTH ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Care Reform - including increased access and coverage, physician payment reform, improved quality, reducing disparities, increased support for prevention and wellness, medical homes, Affordable Health Choices Act, US House Tricomm Health Reform Proposal, Senate Finance Policy Options Papers, Senate HELP Committee Proposals, Proposals to eliminate tax deductibility for direct to consumer advertising

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Executive Office of the President (EOP),

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alexandra	Calcagno			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Corinne Broderick, Executive Vice President

Medicare and Medicaid - payment and delivery system reform, SGR, comparative effectiveness research, increased transparency, quality reporting, tiering and measurement tools (no legislation)
Medical Liability reform efforts to reduce defensive medicine (no legislation)
Antitrust reform to allow physicians to organize new organizations for the delivery of care and to discuss payment methodologies openly (no legislation)
Health Information Technology - funding and implementation of Electronic Medical Records - development of interoperable standards, privacy and confidentiality provisions (no legislation)
Physician workforce - shortages in physicians including primary care, decreasing medical student debt
HR 7114, S 3614, Independence at Home Act - legislation to allow persons with chronic illness to stay at home with improved care coordination
S. 3398, Medical Device Safety Act legislation which would overturn Supreme Court Decision exempting medical device manufacturers from liability if the device was FDA approved
S. 301, Physician Payment Sunshine Act legislation which would require pharmaceutical companies and device manufactures to disclose gifts and other contributions to physicians
HR 1427/S 726 Providing Innovative Access to Life Saving Medicines Act
Rescission of the Regulation Entitled Ensuring That Department of Health and Human Services Funds Do Not Support Coercive or Discriminatory Policies or Practices in Violation of Federal Law; Proposal (RIN 0991-AB49), 74 Fed. Reg. 10207 (March 10, 2009)
Comments to Department of Health and Human Services on Meaningful use of Electronic Health Records

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MMM

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

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16. Specific lobbying issues

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Medical Liability reform efforts to reduce defensive medicine

Antitrust reform to allow physicians to organize new organizations for the delivery of care and to discuss payment methodologies openly (no legislation)

Health Information Technology - funding and implementation of Electronic Medical Records - development of interoperable standards, Privacy and confidentiality provisions (no legislation)

Physician workforce: shortages in physicians including primary care, decreasing medical student debt

HR 7114, S 3614, Independence at Home Act - legislation to allow persons with chronic illness to stay at home with improved care coordination

S. 3398, Medical Device Safety Act legislation which would overturn Supreme Court Decision exempting medical device manufacturers from liability if the device was FDA approved

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15. General issue area code

PHA

PHARMACY

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 301, Physician Payment Sunshine Act legislation which would require pharmaceutical companies and device manufactures to disclosure gifts and other contributions to physicians
HR 1427/S 726 Providing Innovative Access to Life Saving Medicines Act
Health Care Reform - Proposals to eliminate tax deductibility for direct to consumer advertising

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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TORT

TORTS

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Support proposals to decrease defensive medicine (no legislation)
S. 3398 Medical Device Safety Act legislation which would overturn Supreme Court Decision
exempting medical device manufacturers from liability if the device was FDA approved

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Care Reform - Proposals to eliminate tax deductibility for direct to consumer advertising

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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